

**VENTURE CAPITAL BANK B.S.C. (c) (“the Bank”)**

**Additional Public Disclosures  
30 June 2019**

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## Pillar 3 Disclosures – 30 June 2019

### 1 Introduction

These disclosures have been prepared in accordance with the Central Bank of Bahrain's (CBB) requirements outlined in the Public Disclosure Module ("PD"), Chapter 1.3 of the CBB Rule Book, Volume II for Islamic Banks. These disclosures follow the requirements of Basel III and the Islamic Financial Services Board's (IFSB) recommended disclosures for Islamic banks, and should be read in conjunction with the disclosures made in the Bank's reviewed condensed consolidated financial statements for the half year ended 30 June 2019.

These disclosures, also referred to as "Pillar 3" disclosures are designed to promote market discipline and transparency by providing information on a firm's risk exposures and risk management processes. The Bank makes these disclosures on a comprehensive basis comprising qualitative and quantitative information annually and on a restricted basis at the half year reporting stage.

The Bank has adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk and Market Risk and follows the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk to determine its capital requirements.

As at 30 June 2019, the Bank's total risk weighted assets amounted to US\$ 948.4 million; Common Equity, Tier 1 Capital and total regulatory capital amounted to US\$ 102.5 million, US\$ 102.5 million and US\$ 105.4 million respectively. Accordingly, Common Equity Ratio, Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio and total Capital Adequacy Ratio was 10.81%, 10.81% and 11.12% respectively, which is in breach of the minimum requirement of 12.5% as prescribed under CA-2.2.1 of Volume 2 of the CBB rule book.

### 2 Capital Structure

#### 2.1 Capital Base

The authorized share capital of the Bank is US\$ 500 million, comprising 500 million common shares of US\$ 1 each. The Bank's current paid up capital is US\$ 190 million held by 174 shareholders from countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC").

#### 2.2 Group structure:

The Bank has the following operational subsidiaries, together ("the Group") which are fully consolidated in its consolidated financial statements.

<i>Subsidiary</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Percentage interest</i>
Gulf Projects Company W.L.L	Kingdom of Bahrain	BHD 1,000,000	100%
The Lounge Serviced Offices Co. W.L.L.	Kingdom of Bahrain	BHD 20,000	100%
GMCB Co. W.L.L.*	Kingdom of Bahrain	BHD 20,000	50.59%
Venture Foods S.P.C*	Kingdom of Bahrain	BHD 1,000	60.00%

These equity investments are not consolidated on a line-by-line basis, rather designated as held for sale investments in accordance to FAS 23 with a carrying value of USD 13,031 thousand as at 30 June 2019.

#### 2.3 Review of financial performance:

The Bank's performance in the past two to three years has been negatively impacted by significant impairment provisions and fair value losses totalling US\$ 51 million in June 2019, US\$ 5.3 million in June 2018 and US\$ 43.4 million in June 2017 that were recorded based on investment valuations and impairment assessments. In line with the Bank's consistent policy, these assessments take into consideration all relevant factors including the geopolitical and economic circumstances in the region and the challenging investment climate in Turkey plus the ongoing GCC blockade on Qatar. Notwithstanding, the Board and management have put in place a clear plan to tackle the challenges with a concerted effort to revive and achieve exits of its legacy assets combined with value addition from new yielding deals and costs reductions to enable the Bank to return to profitability.

	<i>June 2019</i>	<i>June 2018</i>	<i>June 2017</i>	<i>June 2016</i>	<i>June 2015</i>	<i>June 2014</i>
Net profit (US\$ m)	(58.18)	(5.25)	(53.65)	9.28	14.06	14.59
ROC (return on paid up capital)	-30.6%	-2.8%	-28.2%	4.9%	7.8%	8.1%
Head count	39	45	51	50	49	45
Total investments / total assets	59%	61%	67%	65%	76%	70%
Leverage (total liabilities / total equity)	121.3%	76.6%	65.8%	49.0%	14.4%	15%
Retained earnings / paid up capital	-49%	-16%	-13%	15%	19%	17%

During the current year, income from investment exits was the main contributor to net income. The Bank's investment team are working on achieving further exits to realize further exit income, and also on new deals to grow fiduciary assets under management and thereby increase the proportion of recurring income from management fees.

**2 Capital Structure (continued)**Capital Adequacy

- 2.4 The Bank's capital adequacy management program ensures that the Bank not only complies with regulatory capital requirements, but also continues to maintain a strong capital base to support its business.
- 2.5 The Bank utilises a risk adjusted measure of capital adequacy (i.e. Capital Adequacy Ratio or “CAR”) based on the regulatory regime implemented by the CBB that is consistent with the Basel III guidelines issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards.
- 2.6 Effective January 2015, the CBB has required all Bahrain banking institutions to implement the Basel III guidelines for the maintenance of minimum level of capital calculated for three major components of risk exposures i.e. credit risk (including investment risks), operational risk and market risk, plus minimum leverage and liquidity coverage ratios.
- 2.7 The Bank uses the Standardised Approach to quantify its credit and market risk weighted exposures and the Basic Indicator Approach for operational risk.
- Credit risk weighted exposures may be calculated in three different methods of varying degrees of sophistication, namely the Standardized Approach, Foundation Internal Rating Based Approach and Advanced Internal Rating Based Approach. The Bank has adopted the Standardized Approach for credit risk measurement, which uses fixed risk weights for different categories of credit risk.
  - Market risk weighted exposures may be quantified using the Standardized Approach, which uses fixed capital charges for specific categories of market risk, or the Internal Models Approach subject to prior approval by CBB. The Bank uses the Standardized Approach for market risk measurement.
  - For operational risk, there are three different approaches - Basic Indicator Approach, Standardized Approach, and Advanced Measurement Approach. The Bank uses the Basic Indicator Approach, which uses the average of the gross income for the past three years as a basis for the calculation of capital charge for operational risk.
- 2.8 In determining CAR, the Bank calculates its risk adjusted assets, which are then expressed as a factor of regulatory eligible capital rather than the equity capital appearing in the Bank's statement of financial position. Regulatory capital is composed of three elements:
- Common Equity Tier 1 Capital which is the nominal value of paid in capital, audited retained earnings and accumulated reserves arising from the appropriation of current and past years' income and/or retained earnings less treasury stock, minority interests and negative fair value reserves. Local regulations also require that certain investments or exposures should be deducted from Tier 1 capital.
  - Additional Tier 1 Capital, which consists of the qualifying portion of minority interests in consolidated entities given recognition.
  - Tier 2 Capital, which consists of the qualifying portion of subordinated loans (nil in VCB's case) and general loss provisions. Under the CBB regulations, the aggregate amount of Tier 2 capital eligible for inclusion in the CAR is limited to no more than 100% of Tier 1 Capital.
- 2.9 As the Bank has no operating branches outside the Kingdom of Bahrain, it is subject only to the capital requirements of the CBB, which currently requires all financial institutions in Bahrain to maintain a 12.5% minimum CAR.
- 2.10 The Bank's capital adequacy position is reviewed and stress tested regularly for various scenarios given the nature of the Bank's investments in alternative assets. Prudential Returns on the Bank's capital adequacy are filed quarterly with the CBB and reviewed by the external auditors.
- 2.11 During the year ended 30 June 2019, the Bank continued the development and enhancement of its risk management and internal capital adequacy assessment framework.
- 2.12 As a further step in mitigating risks, the Bank follows a policy of diversification in its activities and seeks to minimize the risk exposure to particular geographical regions, counterparties, instruments and types of business.



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### 2 Capital Structure (continued)

#### 2.13 Capital Adequacy (continued)

The quantitative details of the Bank's regulatory capital are depicted in the following tables:

Table 1: Regulatory Eligible Capital as at 30 June 2019

CAPITAL COMPONENTS - CONSOLIDATED	USD '000		
	CET 1	AT1	T2
<b>Tier 1 Capital</b>			
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)</b>			
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares	190,000		
Legal / statutory reserves	5,859		
Accumulated losses	(35,121)		
Current interim cumulative net income / losses	(58,181)		
All other reserves	(71)		
<b>Total CET1 capital before minority interest</b>	<b>102,486</b>		
<b>Total Common Equity Tier 1 capital</b>	<b>102,486</b>		
<b>Other Capital (AT1 &amp; T 2)</b>			
Expected Credit Losses (ECL) Stages 1 & 2		-	2,941
<b>Total Available AT1 &amp; T2 Capital</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>2,941</b>
<b>Net Available Capital</b>	<b>102,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,941</b>
<b>Total Tier 1</b>		<b>102,486</b>	
<b>Total Available Capital</b>			<b>105,427</b>
<b>Reconciliation with audited consolidated financial statements:</b>			
Shareholder's equity per consolidated financial statements			102,486
Add: Expected Credit Losses (ECL) Stages 1 & 2			2,941
<b>Total available capital for regulatory purposes</b>			<b>105,427</b>



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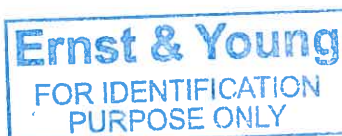
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### 2 Capital Structure (continued)

#### 2.13 Capital Adequacy (continued)

Table 2: Details of exposures and capital requirement

Details of exposures and capital requirement		USD '000		
	Gross exposures	Risk weighted exposures	Capital charge	
<b>Credit risk:</b>				
Total Claims on Banks	10,200	4,451	534	
Other Corporates Including Category 3 Investment Firms - (net of CRM)	75,715	54,365	6,524	
Equity Investments				
Investments in listed equities in banking book	4,090	4,090	491	
Investments in unlisted equities in banking book	19,862	29,793	3,575	
Significant investment in the common shares of financial entities >10%	7,714	19,284	2,314	
Significant investment in the common shares of Commercial Entities above 15%, 60%	21,566	172,528	20,703	
Other exposures with excess of large exposure limits (Module CM)	48,985	391,877	47,025	
Premises occupied by the bank	7,099	7,099	852	
Holding of Real Estate - Others	40,913	81,825	9,819	
Investment in unlisted real estate companies	27,580	110,319	13,238	
Other exposures	27,783	27,783	3,334	
<b>Total credit risk exposure under standardized approach</b>	<b>291,506</b>	<b>903,416</b>	<b>108,410</b>	
<b>Market risk:</b>				
Trading equities position	4,090	8,181	982	
Foreign exchange position	18,124	18,124	2,175	
<b>Total market risk under standardized approach</b>	<b>22,214</b>	<b>26,304</b>	<b>3,157</b>	
Operational risk under Basic Indicator Approach (ref. below)		<b>18,686</b>	<b>2,242</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>948,406</b>	<b>113,809</b>	
<b>Total eligible capital - (Tier 1 + Tier 2)</b>		<b>105,427</b>		
<b>Total eligible capital - Tier 1</b>		<b>102,486</b>		
<b>Common Equity Tier 1</b>		<b>102,486</b>		
<b>Total Capital Adequacy Ratio (Tier 1 + Tier 2)</b>		<b>11.12%</b>		
<b>Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio</b>		<b>10.81%</b>		
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio</b>		<b>10.81%</b>		
<b>Capital requirement for Operational Risk (Basic Indicator Approach)</b>				
				USD '000
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Gross income for prior three years	4,895	(31,583)	15,037	
Average of past 3 years gross income (excl. loss years)	9,966			
Capital requirement for Operational Risk (15%)	1,495			
<b>Risk weighted exposure for Operational Risk</b>	<b>18,686</b>			
<b>Total losses on investments:</b>		<b>30 June 2019</b>	<b>30 June 2018</b>	
		USD '000	USD '000	
Unrealised fair value losses recognised in the statement of income		(35,069)	(3,833)	



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### 2 Capital Structure (continued)

#### 2.13 Capital Adequacy (continued)

The maximum and minimum values of each category of market risk exposure each quarter during the period are detailed in the table below:

Table 3 – Details of market risk weighted exposures

Particulars	USD '000										
	30-Jun-19	31-Dec-18	30-Sep-18	30-Jun-18	31-Mar-18	31-Dec-17	30-Sep-17	30-Jun-17	31-Mar-17	Maximum	Minimum
<b>Market risk exposures</b>											
Listed equities held for trading	4,090	4,362	4,145	3,951	4,649	4,907	5,311	4,582	4,813	5,311	3,951
Foreign currency exposure*	18,124	18,209	19,108	16,238	16,144	15,949	16,589	16,025	17,076	19,108	15,949
<b>Market risk charge</b>											
Listed equities held for trading	654	698	663	632	744	785	850	733	770	850	632
Foreign currency exposure	1,450	1,457	1,529	1,299	1,292	1,276	1,327	1,282	1,366	1,529	1,276
<b>Total market risk charge</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,931</b>
<b>Market risk weighted exposure</b>											
Listed equities held for trading	8,181	8,724	8,289	7,901	9,299	9,813	10,622	9,164	9,625	10,622	7,901
Foreign currency exposure	18,124	18,209	19,108	16,238	16,144	15,949	16,589	16,025	17,076	19,108	15,949
<b>Total market risk weighted exposure</b>	<b>26,305</b>	<b>26,933</b>	<b>27,397</b>	<b>24,139</b>	<b>25,443</b>	<b>25,762</b>	<b>27,211</b>	<b>25,189</b>	<b>26,701</b>	<b>27,397</b>	<b>24,139</b>

Table 4 – Details of credit risk weight on Islamic financing contracts at 30 June 2019, which is representative of the average exposure during the year:

Asset Categories for Credit Risk	USD '000	
	Credit Exposure	Credit Risk Weighted Assets
Commodity murabaha to projects	30,844	32,264
Profit free funding to projects	7,556	7,556
<b>Total Islamic Financing Contracts</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>39,820</b>





### 3 Risk Management

#### Risk Governance Structure

- 3.1 As an Islamic investment bank dealing predominantly in alternative assets, the Bank is exposed to various risks in the normal course of its business. These risks include:
- a. Credit and counterparty credit risk
  - b. Market risk
  - c. Operational risk
  - d. Equity risk in the Banking Book (Investment Risk)
  - e. Liquidity risk
  - f. Profit margin rate risk in the Banking Book
  - g. Displaced Commercial Risk (DCR)
- 3.2 An understanding of and transparency in risk-taking are key elements in the Bank's business strategy. The Bank maintains a prudent and disciplined approach towards risk taking, and embeds a structured risk management process as an integral part of its decision making practice. This risk management process, which is applicable to the various risks the Bank is exposed to, is divided into three key components comprising the following:
- a. Risk Identification and Measurement
    - i. Procedures for the identification and quantification of risks
    - ii. The use of quantitative models and qualitative approaches to assess and manage risks
  - b. Risk Control
    - i. Clearly defined risk exposure limits
    - ii. Criteria for risk acceptance based on risk and return as well as other factors
    - iii. Portfolio diversification and, where possible, other risk mitigation techniques
    - iv. Robust operating policies and procedures
    - v. Appropriate Board Committee's authorization and approval for investment transactions
  - c. Risk Monitoring and Reporting
    - i. Ongoing review of exposures and risks by Risk Management Department, including stress testing and frequent reporting to the Board
    - ii. Periodic internal audits of the Bank's control environment
- 3.3 The Bank's Board of Directors through its Risk Committee (a subcommittee of the Board of Directors) has the responsibility for ensuring the establishment and effective implementation of an integrated risk management framework for the Bank. Further, the Risk Management Department which reports to the Board Risk Committee is empowered to independently identify and assess risks that may arise from the Bank's investing and operating activities; and recommend to the Executive Management Committee any prevention and mitigation measures as it deems fit. In addition, the Internal Audit Department, which is independent of both operations and the Bank's investments units, also assists in the risk management process. In particular, the Internal Audit Department is charged with a periodic review of the effectiveness of the Bank's policies and internal controls, including those relating to the risk management process.



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### 3 Risk Management (continued)

- 3.4 The Internal Audit Department adopts a risk-based audit approach whereby the nature, timing and extent of the audits are determined with regard to the risk relevant to each business or support unit of the Bank. A risk assessment is carried out annually to determine the major risks faced by each business or support unit and accordingly, an annual audit plan is prepared by the Internal Audit Department and approved by the Board's Audit Committee. The annual plan envisages the coverage, amongst others, of the Risk Management and Compliance Departments.

Detailed operational risk assessments and tests of effectiveness of internal controls designed to mitigate risks (covering each of the risk components as mentioned above) are carried out in accordance with the annual audit plan. A follow up audit to ascertain the status of implementation of observations previously made by internal or external audit is also part of the annual audit plan.

The key findings arising from the work performed by Internal Audit is reported to the Board Audit Committee and senior management of the Bank.

#### Credit and Counterparty Credit Risk Management (PD 1.3.22 + 1.3.26)

- 3.5 Credit risk is defined as the potential that a borrower or counterparty will fail to meet its obligations in accordance with agreed terms.
- 3.6 The Bank is not involved in the granting of credit facilities in the normal course of its business activities. Further, the Bank is not engaged in retail business and therefore does not use credit "scoring" models.
- 3.7 The credit risk exposures faced by the Bank are principally in respect of its own short term placements with other financial institutions and in respect of investment related funding made to projects. The investment related funding exposures arise in the ordinary course of its investment banking activities. All such exposures are however reviewed periodically for recoverability in line with FAS 30 and are subject to provisioning where necessary having regard to the nature of the exposure and the assessment of collection.
- 3.8 The Bank uses the Standardized Approach for measuring its credit risk. As it does not use an internal credit "scoring" system, the Bank depends, where available, on ratings from External Credit Assessment Institutions recognized by the CBB for its bank counterparty exposures. As at 30 June 2019 bank balances totalling US\$ 2,891 thousand were rated as "ECAI 4 (BB+ to B-)" based on ratings issued by Moody's - resulting in a risk weight of 100%. In the absence of an external rating – e.g. in the case of an investee company, a detailed credit risk assessment of the obligor is performed by the investment team and independently reviewed by the Risk Management Department. The Bank does not have any credit exposure to "highly leveraged institutions".
- 3.9 All lines of counterparty credit limits are subject to annual reaffirmation by the Board of Directors. The limits are also reviewed frequently to ensure consistency with the Bank's investment strategies and to take into account the latest market developments. Given the nature of the Bank's business, the Bank uses nominal balance sheet amounts including accrued interest and other receivables as its measure of exposure. Overall, the Bank's management considers that its policies and procedures constitute a reasonable approach to managing the credit risk in the activities it is engaged in.





### 3 Risk Management (continued)

#### Securitisation

- 3.10 The Bank does not generally undertake or participate in securitization activities in relation to credit synthesis, acting as a sponsor, liquidity facility provider, credit enhancement facility provider, swap provider nor have any of its assets securitized and therefore has no recourse obligations under such transactions as defined by the Financial Stability Task Force.

However, the Bank has structured and arranged certain “Liquidity Programs” which has raised funds through the issuance of Shari’ah compliant one year liquidity instruments with early redemption options of 30 days, 90 days and 180 days with attractive yields. These are backed by the rental yields of the VC Bank Building, a prime commercial property in the Diplomatic Area of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and of the Jebel Ali Labour Housing Complex in Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.

#### Off-Balance Sheet Items

- 3.11 The Bank’s off-balance sheet items comprise:
- a. Contingent exposure of US\$ 29.01 million (30 June 2018: US\$ 29.01 million) associated with the issuance of guarantees for investment related funding made by financial institutions to the Bank’s investment projects. Since these may expire without being drawn upon, the total contract amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements;
  - b. Commitments to finance and invest of US\$ 10.43 million (30 June 2018: US\$ 10.49 million); and
  - c. Restricted investment accounts of US\$ 1.89 million (30 June 2018: US\$ 2.11 million) (refer to statement of changes in off-balance equity of investment account holders to the financial statements).

#### Concentration Risk

- 3.12 Concentration of risks arises when a number of obligors, counterparties or investees are engaged in similar business activities or activities in the same geographic region or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Accordingly, such concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Bank’s performance to developments affecting a particular industry or region.
- 3.13 The Bank has established limits based on geographic regions and industry sectors. The Bank’s Large Exposure Policy details the Bank’s exposure limits and is in compliance with the concentration limits laid down by the CBB.



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### 3 Risk Management (continued)

3.14 The quantitative details of the Bank's credit risk exposures are depicted in the following tables, which are representative of the position during the period and, accordingly, of the average exposures:

a. *Table 5: Distribution of the Bank's exposures by geographic sector as at 30 June 2019*

#### Distribution of Bank's exposures by geographic sector

USD '000

<i>Geographic sector</i>	<i>GCC countries</i>	<i>Other MENA countries</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Cayman / Americas</i>	<i>Global</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Assets</b>						
Balances and placements with banks	10,175	-	-	-	-	10,175
Investments	64,466	36,119	7,970	2,427	-	110,982
Investment in associates and joint venture accounted under the equity method	21,550	1,151	-	-	-	22,701
Murabaha financing to investee companies	-	-	982	-	29,424	30,406
Wakala contract receivable	10,672	-	-	-	-	10,672
Receivables	533	1,285	-	158	-	1,976
Funding to project companies	5,693	-	-	-	-	5,693
Other assets	2,636	23,676	343	23	-	26,678
Property and equipment	7,480	-	-	-	-	7,480
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>112,533</b>	<b>62,231</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>226,763</b>
<b>Off statement of financial position items</b>						
Equity of investment account holders	1,887	-	-	-	-	1,887
Commitments and contingencies	14,303	25,137	-	-	-	39,440
	<b>128,723</b>	<b>87,368</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>268,090</b>

Note: Allocation of the Bank's exposures is based on the asset's country of risk.



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#### 3 Risk Management (continued)

3.14 The quantitative details of the Bank's credit risk exposures are depicted in the following tables, which are representative of the position during the period and, accordingly, of the average exposures: (continued)

b. Table 6: Distribution of the Bank's exposures by Industry Sector as at 30 June 2019

Industry sector	Distribution of Bank's exposures by industry sector										Total	
	Trading & manufacturing	Banks & financial Inst.	Real estate related	Oil and Gas	Health Care	Technology	Shipping	Others				
<b>Assets</b>												
Balances and placements with banks	-	10,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,175
Investments	7,891	8,814	38,809	-	2,572	1,688	-	-	51,208	-	-	110,982
Investment in associates and joint ventures accounted under the equity method	-	-	21,304	-	-	-	-	-	1,397	-	-	22,701
Murabaha financing to an investee companies	-	-	982	-	-	-	29,424	-	-	-	-	30,406
Wakala contract receivable	-	10,672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,672
Receivables	-	-	159	-	-	-	-	-	1,817	-	-	1,976
Funding to project companies	-	659	4,211	-	-	-	-	-	823	-	-	5,693
Other assets	5,414	29	793	-	-	3	-	-	20,439	-	-	26,678
Property and equipment	-	-	7,099	-	-	-	-	-	381	-	-	7,480
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>13,305</b>	<b>30,349</b>	<b>73,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,065</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>226,763</b>
<b>Off statement of financial position items</b>												
Equity of investment account holders	-	1,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	-	-	1,887
Commitments and contingencies	25,138	10,000	318	-	975	-	-	-	3,009	-	-	39,440
	<b>38,443</b>	<b>41,912</b>	<b>73,675</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268,090</b>

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#### 3 Risk Management (continued)

3.14 The quantitative details of the Bank's credit risk exposures are depicted in the following tables, which are representative of the position during the period and, accordingly, of the average exposures: (continued)

c. Table 7: Exposures by maturity as at 30 June 2019

#### Distribution of Bank's exposures by maturity

USD '000

<i>Maturity-wise exposures</i>	<i>Up to 3 months</i>	<i>3 to 6 months</i>	<i>6 months to 1 year</i>	<i>Total up to 1 year</i>	<i>1 to 3 years</i>	<i>Over 3 years</i>	<i>No fixed maturity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Assets</b>								
Balances and placements with banks	10,175	-	-	10,175	-	-	-	10,175
Investments	994	1,084	720	2,798	11,962	-	96,222	110,982
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,701	22,701
Murabaha financing to an investee companies	-	30,406	-	30,406	-	-	-	30,406
Wakala contract receivable	10,672	-	-	10,672	-	-	-	10,672
Receivables	-	708	-	708	1,268	-	-	1,976
Funding to project companies	-	1,327	2,183	3,510	2,183	-	-	5,693
Other assets	12,936	2,359	398	15,693	92	295	10,598	26,678
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,480	7,480
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>34,777</b>	<b>35,884</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>73,962</b>	<b>15,505</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>137,001</b>	<b>226,763</b>
<b>Off statement of financial position items</b>								
Equity of investment account holders	64	-	-	64	1,821	-	2	1,887
Commitments and contingencies	-	160	275	435	29,005	-	10,000	39,440
	<b>34,841</b>	<b>36,044</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>74,461</b>	<b>46,331</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>147,003</b>	<b>268,090</b>

Note: There are no dues which are expected to be of longer duration than 5 years.



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### 3 Risk Management (continued)

3.14 The quantitative details of the Bank's credit risk exposures are depicted in the following tables, which are representative of the position during the period and, accordingly, of the average exposures:

d. Related party transactions:

In the ordinary course of its business the Bank enters into transactions with related parties which are at an arm's length and approved by management. The following table gives an analysis of related party transactions and balances:

Table 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS as at 30 June 2019

				USD '000
	Associates and joint venture	Board members/ key management personnel/ Shari'a board members/ external auditors	Significant shareholders / entities in which directors are interested	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
Balances with banks	-	-	167	167
Investments	20,880	-	6,251	27,131
Investments in associates and joint venture	22,701	-	-	22,701
Murabaha financing to investee companies	29,424	-	-	29,424
Other assets	5,415	-	860	6,275
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Employee accruals	-	580	-	580
Other liabilities	-	-	498	498
<b>Income</b>				
Share of loss of associates and joint venture accounted for using the equity method	(59)	-	-	(59)
Other income	-	-	773	773
<b>Expenses (excluding compensation for key management personnel)</b>				
Impairment allowances against receivables	300	-	-	300
Commitments and contingencies	26,314	-	-	26,314

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## **3 Risk Management (continued)**

### Market Risk Management

- 3.15 Market risk is defined as the risk of losses in the Bank’s on and off Balance sheet positions arising from movements in market prices. These risks include:
- a. Those pertaining to profit-rate related instruments and equities in the trading book.
  - b. Foreign exchange and commodities risk throughout the Bank.
- 3.16 The Bank’s market risk exposures arise predominantly from its trading portfolio of listed equities and a small portfolio of foreign currency denominated assets that are not pegged to the United States Dollar. The Bank’s market risk is currently not a major source of risk since the Bank’s business strategy does not envisage taking on significant exposure to listed equities or foreign denominated assets. The Bank measures its market risk exposure using the Standardised Approach.

### Operational Risk Management

- 3.17 Operational risk is defined as the risk of direct and indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems or from external events. This definition includes legal risk but excludes strategic and reputational risks. Operational risk differs from other banking risks in that it is not directly taken in return for an expected reward but exists in the natural course of Banking activity, which in turn affects the risk management process.
- 3.18 The Bank is exposed to operational risk due to the complex nature of its alternative investment products and the intricacy of the documentary, legal and other regulatory requirements that surround such investment transactions. Operational risk emanates from all areas of the Bank.
- 3.19 The Bank uses the Basic Indicator Approach for measuring its operational risk. Currently, the Bank conducts its business from a single location. Accordingly, the number of client relationships and volume of transactions at the Bank are lower than at institutions having multi-location or retail operations.
- 3.20 Notwithstanding this, the Bank’s operations are conducted according to well-defined processes and procedures. These processes and procedures include a broad system of internal controls, including segregation of duties and other internal checks, which are designed to prevent either inadvertent staff errors or malfeasance prior to the release of a transaction. The Bank also engages in subsequent monitoring of accounting records, daily reconciliation of cash, bank and securities accounts and other checks to enable it to detect, on a timely basis, any erroneous or improper transactions which may have occurred.
- 3.21 The Bank is currently enhancing its operational risk management framework that will
- a. help track operational loss events and potential exposures as well as report these on a regular basis.
  - b. improve the Bank’s loss mitigation process and hence, the overall operational risk management framework.

In addition, the Bank is reviewing and updating its Business Continuity Plan to mitigate the risk of loss from business disruption due to unexpected events.



### **3 Risk Management (continued)**

#### Legal Risks

- 3.22 Legal risk includes the risk of non-compliance with applicable laws or regulations, the illegality or unenforceability of counterparty obligations under contracts and additional unintended exposure or liability resulting from the failure to structure transactions or contracts properly.
- 3.23 The Bank's legal risks are mitigated through legal counsel review of transactions and documentation, as appropriate. Where possible, the Bank uses standard formats for transaction documentation. To prevent potential association with any money laundering activities, the Bank has designed and implemented a comprehensive set of policies and procedures. Adherence to the Bank's policies and procedures is reinforced through staff training as well as internal and external reviews. As on the reporting date, the Bank has no significant material legal contingencies including pending legal actions.

#### Shariah compliance

- 3.24 The Shariah Supervisory Board (SSB) is entrusted with the duty of directing, reviewing and supervising the activities of the Bank in order to ensure that they are in compliance with the rules and principles of Islamic Shariah. The Bank also has a dedicated internal Shariah reviewer who performs an on-going review of the compliance with the fatwas and rulings of the SSB on products and processes and also reviews compliance with the requirements of the Shariah standards prescribed by AAOIFI. The SSB reviews and approves all products and services before launching and offering to the customers and also conducts periodic reviews of the transactions of the Bank. An annual audit report is issued by the SSB confirming the Bank's compliance with Shariah rules and principles.

#### Equity Risk in the Banking Book (Investment Risk)

- 3.25 The Bank invests predominantly in three major segments of alternative assets, namely venture capital, private equity and real estate with the main objective to generate consistent superior returns with reasonable risks from high quality, rigorously investigated, efficiently structured and well managed investments. The intent of such investments is a later sale at a profit to strategic investors either through a private placement offering or trade sale.
- 3.26 The Bank uses the Standardised Approach for measuring its investment risks, which is considered a part of its Banking Book. The Bank manages its investment risks at the specific investment level through an in-depth pre-entry due diligence process based on an established set of guidelines, criteria and parameters, as well as active on-going consulting-based monitoring by investment teams. The Bank also seeks to diversify its investments, not only geographically and sectorally, but across various revenue stages of investments as well.
- 3.27 Notwithstanding this, the Risk Management Department independently reviews and provides inputs on areas of risk in potential investments at an early stage of the due diligence process. Working in close co-operation with the respective investment teams, these independent risk reviews support the investment decision making process through both a qualitative assessment and quantitative analysis.



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## 3 Risk Management (continued)

### Unrealized Fair Value Gains (losses)

3.28 The Bank's investments which are designated at fair value through profit or loss are re-valued at every half calendar year, and the gains / (losses) recognized in the statement of income are in accordance with the relevant International Financial Reporting Standards. The valuations are performed by the Bank's investment divisions using appropriate internal valuation models with relevant market inputs and assumptions. These valuations are then independently reviewed by the Risk Management Department and the external auditors, and presented to the Board's Executive Committee for approval.

Table 9: Unrealized Fair Value (Loss) / Gain

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>USD '000</i>					
	<i>12 months ended June 2019</i>	<i>12 months ended June 2018</i>	<i>12 months ended June 2017</i>	<i>12 months ended June 2016</i>	<i>12 months ended June 2015</i>	<i>12 months ended June 2014</i>
Private Equity investments - fair value (losses) / gains	(35,615)	(3,202)	(37,810)	(17,049)	2,000	(2,250)
Real Estate investments - fair value (losses) / gain	-	-	-	-	-	-
Listed equity investments - fair value (losses) / gains	546	(631)	(456)	(459)	(327)	17
<b>Total unrealised fair value (loss) / gain</b>	<b>(35,069)</b>	<b>(3,833)</b>	<b>(38,266)</b>	<b>(17,508)</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>(2,233)</b>
						<b>(7,315)</b>

### Liquidity Risk Management

- 3.29 Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Bank may have insufficient funds to meet its obligations as and when they fall due i.e. risk of being unable to satisfy claims without impairment of its financial capital due to mismatches in the timing of cash flows.
- 3.30 The Bank has obtained an Islamic financing payables comprising short term bank borrowings of US\$ 39 million and a medium term loan of US\$ 70.69 million as at 30 June 2019. The Bank has also extended certain guarantees and commitments in support of its investment projects as disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- 3.31 Although this gives rise to a level of liquidity funding risk, management carefully monitors liquidity through regular forecasts prepared by the Bank's Treasury & Cash Management in consultation with the business and finance functions of the Bank, including considerations of stress scenarios. Additionally, during 2016, a Funding Plan was developed and put in place as part of process improvements for the management of liquidity funding risk. The Bank has a portfolio of quoted equity securities in addition to holdings in its yielding Liquidity Programs which are available to meet any unexpected shortfalls in funding requirements.



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3.32 The Bank's liquidity ratio (cash and cash equivalents plus marketable securities to total liabilities) as at 30 June 2019 is as follow:

Table 10: Liquidity Ratio as at 30 June 2019

	USD '000
Cash at bank	7,312
Placements at bank	2,863
Marketable trading securities	4,090
Short term liquidity certificates	1,804
<b>Total liquid assets</b>	<b>16,069</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>124,277</b>
Of which, due in up to 1 year	121,131
Non current, due after 1 year or more	3,146
<b>Liquid assets / total liabilities</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Liquid assets / current liabilities (due within 1 year)</b>	<b>13%</b>

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## 3 Risk Management (continued)

### Profit Margin Rate Risk Management in the Banking Book:

3.33 As a financial intermediary, the Bank may encounter profit margin risks that arise from timing differences in the maturity and repricing of the Bank’s assets and liabilities. While such repricing mismatches are fundamental to the business of banking, these can expose a bank’s income and underlying economic value to unanticipated fluctuations as profit margins vary. The factors that affect profit margin rates are principally market and economic factors including inflation and growth rates. Profit margin rate risk however, is not a major source of risk for the Bank due to the absence of significant rate sensitive assets and liabilities, as indicated below. Nevertheless, the Bank monitors its exposure to rate sensitive assets and liabilities proactively and in this regard has implemented a Liquidity Management Policy which covers the following:

- a) The practical steps and procedures for day to day management of liquidity.
- b) Preparing periodic liquidity projections and forecasts and the review thereof.
- c) Liquidity stress testing.
- d) The reporting of liquidity status and projections, including stressed projections.
- e) The liquidity contingency plan for identifying and dealing with unforeseen disruptive liquidity events professionally and effectively.

3.34 Table 11: Profit Margin Sensitivity Analysis in the Bank’s Banking Book

<i>Position at 30 June 2017 Repricing period</i>	<i>USD'000</i>				
	<i>Rate sensitive assets</i>	<i>Rate sensitive liabilities</i>	<i>Gap</i>	<i>Cumulative Gap</i>	<i>Impact of 200 bp change</i>
> 1 day to 3 months	17,198	39,005	(21,807)	(21,807)	(436)
> 3 months to 6 months	4,865	-	4,865	(16,942)	97
> 6 months to 12 months	35,550	70,687	(35,137)	(52,079)	(703)
> 1 year to 5 years	1,433	-	1,433	(50,646)	29
Total	59,046	109,692			
As % of total balance sheet	26%	48%			

3.35 The impact on net income for a benchmark change of 200 basis points in profit rates is as follows:

- a. Net profit margin income for the repricing period of 1 day to 3 months would potentially decrease by US\$ 436 thousand if the profit margin rate increases by 200 basis points.
- b. Net profit margin income for the repricing periods of 3 months to 6 months would potentially increase by US\$ 97 thousand if the profit margin rate increases by 200 basis points.
- c. Net profit margin income for the repricing periods of 6 months to 12 months would potentially decrease by US\$ 703 thousand if the profit margin rate increases by 200 basis points.
- d. Net profit margin income for the repricing periods of 1 year to 5 years would potentially increase by US\$ 29 thousand if the profit margin rate increases by 200 basis points.





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## 3 Risk Management (continued)

### Equity of Investment Account Holders and Displaced Commercial Risk (DCR)

3.36 The Bank’s exposure to Displaced Commercial Risk is limited to its Equity of Investment Account Holders which comprises the following:

- > The GCC Pre IPO Fund, which was set up in 2006 to invest in the shares of unlisted GCC companies in the pre-IPO stage. The total size of the fund is currently approximately US\$ 1.9 million. The Bank manages the fund as a Mudarib, in exchange for a fee of 20% of returns over a 10% simple return. The investments in the GCC Pre IPO Fund are exposed to the general equity market risks prevalent in the GCC countries and in the real estate sectors.
- > Historical returns on Equity of Investment Account Holders is shown below:

Table 12: Five Years Historical Return Data on Equity of Investment Account Holders USD’000

	<i>12 months ended Jun 2019</i>	<i>12 months ended Jun 2018</i>	<i>12 months ended Jun 2017</i>	<i>12 months ended Jun 2016</i>	<i>12 months ended Jun 2015</i>	<i>12 months ended Jun 2014</i>
<b>GCC Pre IPO Fund</b>						
Net profit/(loss)	-	(438)	(808)	4	(152)	-
Total assets	1,887	2,106	2,744	3,756	3,833	3,879
Total equity	1,887	2,106	2,744	3,756	3,833	3,879
Return on assets (ROA)	0%	-21%	-29%	0%	-4%	0%
Return on equity (ROE)	0%	-21%	-29%	0%	-4%	0%

3.37 The Bank is aware of the importance of its fiduciary responsibilities in the management of the Equity of Investment account holders. Transactions with Investment Account Holders are entered into only on the basis of signed subscription and underlying investment agreements, and internal procedures are in place for the proper management and handling of these responsibilities. (Refer to statement of changes in off-balance equity of investment account holders to the financial statements).



**4 Impairment Provisions**

The Group has early adopted FAS 30, effective from 1 July 2018 which has a mandatory date of initial application of 1 January 2020. The requirements of FAS 30 represent a significant change from FAS 11 "Provisions and Reserves".

As permitted by FAS 30, the standard has been applied retrospectively and the comparative amounts have not been restated. The impact of the early adoption of FAS 30 has been recognised in accumulated losses in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. The standard eliminates the use of the existing FAS 11 incurred loss impairment model approach.

**Transition**

Changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of FAS 30 have been applied retrospectively, except comparative periods which have not been restated. Differences in the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities resulting from the adoption of FAS 30 are recognised in accumulated losses as at 1 July 2018. Accordingly, the information presented for June 2018 does not reflect the requirements of FAS 30 and therefore is not comparable to the information presented for June 2019 under FAS 30.

**Impact of adopting FAS 30**

	<i>Balance at 30 June 2018</i>	<i>Transition adjustment</i>	<i>Balance at 1 July 2018</i>
	<i>USD '000</i>	<i>USD '000</i>	<i>USD '000</i>
<b>Accumulated losses</b>	<b>(30,330)</b>	<b>(4,791)</b>	<b>(35,121)</b>
Balances and placements with banks	7,326	(14)	7,312
Murabaha financing to investee companies	38,597	(2,325)	36,272
Receivables	33,420	(1,452)	31,968
Funding to project companies	3,025	(501)	2,524
Other assets	23,795	(400)	23,395
Other liabilities	15,456	99	15,555

The key changes to the Group's accounting policies resulting from its adoption of FAS 30 are summarized below:

**a) Financial contracts**

Financial contracts consist of balances and placements with banks, Murabaha financing to investee companies, Wakala contract receivable, receivables, funding to project companies, certain other assets and contingencies and commitments. Balances relating to these contracts are stated net of allowance for credit losses.

**b) Impairment assessment (policy applicable from 1 July 2018)**

**Impairment of financial assets**

FAS 30 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in FAS 11 with Expected Credit Loss (ECL) model. The new impairment model also applies to certain financing commitments and financial guarantee contracts but not to equity investments.

The Group applies three-stage approach to measure ECL on financial assets carried at amortised cost. Assets migrate through the following three stages based on the change in credit quality since initial recognition:



### **Stage 1: twelve months ECL**

For exposures where there has not been a Significant Increase in Credit Risk (“SICR”), since initial recognition, a portion of the lifetime ECL’s that represent the ECL that result from default events on a financial contract that is possible within 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the financial instrument is less than 12 months) of the lifetime ECL associated with the probability of default events occurring within next twelve months after the reporting date is recognised.

### **Stage 2: lifetime ECL – not credit impaired**

For credit exposures where there has been a SICR since initial recognition but that are not credit impaired, a lifetime ECL is recognised. Lifetime ECL is the loss that results from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial contract.

Lifetime ECL (Stage 2) is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses and is determined based on the difference between the present value of all cash shortfalls. The cash shortfall is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group and the present value of the recoverable amount, for financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date.

### **Stage 3: Lifetime ECL – credit impaired**

Financial contracts are assessed as credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset have occurred.

For Stage 3 financial contracts, the provisions for credit-impairment are determined based on the difference between the net carrying amount and the recoverable amount of the financial contract. As this uses the same criteria as under FAS 11, the Group methodology for specific allowance for credit losses remains largely unchanged.

In case where there is no collaterals or guarantees which the Group can recover its exposure, the past due rules as per Group’s policy or local requirements, whichever is more strict, are applied for allowance for credit losses calculation.

### *Credit-impaired financial assets*

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- probability that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the restructuring of a facility by the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise.

### **Measurement of ECL**

The Group has developed an ECL Policy and measurement approach that appropriately reflects its credit exposures keeping in mind the nature of its exposures which are primarily to its own investees.

Given that the Group is not in the business of extending loans and financing, the Group’s ECL provisioning approach is based on a detailed evaluation of all its individual exposures together with a provisioning matrix reflecting the expected credit losses for non-impaired exposures using the practical expedient under FAS30.

The parameters in the loss ratios matrix are generally derived from internally developed models and other historical data and range from 0.25% for balances with banks of good standing to 15% for fundings to investees which are assessed to fall under stage 2 .



### **Definition of default**

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as liquidating collateral; or the borrower is past due more than 90 days on any material credit obligation to the Group. In assessing whether a borrower is in default, the Group considers both qualitative factors such as breaches of covenants and quantitative factors such as overdue status and non-payment on other obligations of the same or closely connected counterparty to the Group.

### *Probability of default ("PD")*

#### *Types of PDs used for ECL computation*

- 12-month PDs – This is the estimated probability of default occurring within the next 12 months (or over the remaining life of the financial instrument if that is less than 12 months). This is used to calculate 12-month ECLs.
- Lifetime PDs – This is the estimated probability of a default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument. This is used to calculate lifetime ECLs for 'stage 2'.

### *Incorporation of forward - looking information*

Incorporating forward-looking information increases the level of judgment as to how changes in these macroeconomic factors will affect the ECL applicable to the stage 1 and stage 2 exposures which are considered as performing (Stage 3 are the exposures under default category and subject to specific impairment provision). As per the policy the methodologies and assumptions involved, including any forecasts of future economic conditions, and the resultant ECL provision matrix are required to be reviewed periodically.

### *Loss Given Default ("LGD")*

LGD is a parentage that determine the amount of loss that will arise if the borrower was to default. This is calculated by looking at the collateral and other resources available to the Group that can be used to recover the asset in case of default.

### *Exposure At Default ("EAD")*

EAD represents estimate of the exposure at a future default date, taking into account expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date, including repayments of principal and profit, and expected drawdowns on committed facilities.

#### *On-balance sheet EADs*

EADs for on-balance sheet items are the amount that is outstanding at the time of default. Outstanding of an on-balance sheet exposure shall be directly taken subject to inclusion of its repayment structure.

Prepayments have to be estimated using previous trends and deducted from EAD while calculating ECL.

#### *Off-balance sheet EADs*

Off-balance sheet exposures do not have fixed payout date; thus, the EAD for off-balance sheet is calculated after applying the Credit Conversion Factor (CCF) to the nominal amount of the off-balance sheet exposure. In absence of internal data, the Group uses Basel CCF's for Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) purposes as per the CBB regulations. These rates are 20% for exposures with maturity equal to or less than 1 year and 50% for exposures with maturity of more than 1 year.

### **Collective ECL computation and staging**

To assess the staging of exposures and to measure a loss allowance on a collective basis, the Group groups its exposures into segments on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics, such as geography, type of customer, industry, rating, date of initial recognition, maturity and collateral value.



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### Significant increase in credit risk

When determining whether the risk of default on a financial contracts has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost and efforts. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group’s historical experience and expert credit assessment including forward-looking information.

The assessment is carried out for specific instrument rather than a counterparty. As each instrument may have had different credit risk at initial recognition.

The table below shows the credit quality and the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Group's internal credit rating system and stage classification. The amounts presented are gross of credit losses allowances.

	<b>30 June 2019</b>			
	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>
<b>Exposures subject to ECL</b>				
Balances and placement with banks	10,200	-	-	10,200
Murabaha financing to				
investee companies	-	1,420	36,410	37,830
Wakala contract receivable	-	-	13,341	13,341
Receivables	591	163	9,740	10,494
Funding to project companies	-	7,711	70	7,781
Other assets*	-	3,334	2,711	6,045
	<b>10,791</b>	<b>12,628</b>	<b>62,272</b>	<b>85,691</b>
Guarantees and commitments	39,440	-	-	39,440
	<b>50,231</b>	<b>12,628</b>	<b>62,272</b>	<b>125,131</b>
	<b>1 July 2018</b>			
	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>	<b>USD '000</b>
<b>Exposures subject to ECL</b>				
Balances and placement with banks	7,326	-	-	7,326
Murabaha financing to				
investee companies	37,199	1,398	-	38,597
Receivables	25,780	7,640	4,293	37,713
Funding to project companies	-	3,025	70	3,095
Other assets*	3,614	3,042	3,200	9,856
	<b>73,919</b>	<b>15,105</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>96,587</b>
Guarantees and commitments	39,493	-	-	39,493
	<b>113,412</b>	<b>15,105</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>136,080</b>

\*Other assets subject to ECL excludes advances to invest.





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An analysis of the changes in ECL allowances, is as follows:

	<i>Stage 1: 12-month ECL</i> USD '000	<i>Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired</i> USD '000	<i>Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit-impaired</i> USD '000	<i>Total</i> USD '000
<b><i>Balance at 1 July on adoption of FAS 30</i></b>				
Balances and placement with banks	( 18 )	-	-	(18)
Murabaha financing to investee companies	( 2,790 )	( 210 )	-	(3,000)
Wakala contract receivable	-	-	-	-
Receivables	( 1,289 )	( 584 )	( 4,293 )	(6,166)
Funding to project companies	-	( 647 )	( 70 )	(717)
Other assets	( 181 )	( 335 )	( 2,693 )	(3,209)
Guarantees and commitments	( 99 )	-	-	(99)
	<b>(4,377)</b>	<b>(1,776)</b>	<b>(7,056)</b>	<b>(13,209)</b>
<b><i>Reversal / (charge) during the period</i></b>				
Balances and placement with banks	( 7 )	-	-	(7)
Murabaha financing to investee companies	2,790	( 74 )	(7,140)	(4,424)
Wakala contract receivable	-	-	(2,669)	(2,669)
Receivables	1,231	512	(4,095)	(2,352)
Funding to project companies	-	( 1,371 )	-	(1,371)
Other assets	181	( 50 )	-	131
Guarantees and commitments	-	-	-	-
	<b>4,195</b>	<b>(983)</b>	<b>(13,904)</b>	<b>(10,692)</b>
<b><i>Balance at 30 June 2019</i></b>				
Balances and placement with banks	( 25 )	-	-	(25)
Murabaha financing to investee companies	-	( 284 )	( 7,140 )	(7,424)
Wakala contract receivable	-	-	( 2,669 )	(2,669)
Receivables	( 58 )	( 72 )	( 8,388 )	(8,518)
Funding to project companies	-	( 2,018 )	( 70 )	(2,088)
Other assets	-	( 385 )	( 2,693 )	(3,078)
Guarantees and commitments	( 99 )	-	-	(99)
<b>As at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>(182)</b>	<b>(2,759)</b>	<b>(20,960)</b>	<b>(23,901)</b>

During the year ended 30 June 2019, an exposure amounting US\$ 36,410 thousand relating to 'Murabaha financing to investee companies' and its ECL of US\$ 2,790 thousand has been transferred from stage 1 to stage 3. Additionally, an exposure amounting US\$ 13,341 thousand relating to 'Wakala contract receivable' and its ECL of nil has been transferred from stage 2 to stage 3.



**5 Corporate Governance and Transparency**

Disclosures on corporate governance and transparency, including qualifications and experience of directors have been disclosed in the Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2019. The following tables give details of distribution of shares by nationality, ownership of shares by directors etc.

## 5.1 Table 15: Distribution of shareholders by nationality:

<b>Country</b>	<b>Ownership %</b>
United Arab Emirates	3.29%
Kuwait	23.66%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	57.71%
Qatar	4.78%
Oman	2.57%
Kingdom of Bahrain	7.99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 5.2 Table 16: Distribution of shareholders by size of shareholding:

<b>Ownership %</b>	<b>Number of shareholders</b>
Less than 1%	149
1% - 2%	15
2% - 3%	6
3% - 4%	2
4% - 5%	0
More than 5%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>

Two of the Bank's shareholders hold more than 5% ownership in the Bank. These are corporate shareholders noted below:

- The Commercial Real Estate Co. (K.S.C.C.) – 7.23% ownership; and
- Securities Group (K.S.C.C.) – 6.02% ownership.

5.3 Ownership of shares by government:

The Bahrain Development Bank B.S.C. (c), a public sector organization owned by the Government of Bahrain has a 1.19% interest in the share capital of the Bank.

5.4 Ownership of shares by Board members:

Four members of the Board have shareholdings ranging from 0.39% to 1.19% of total capital. In addition a number of Board members represent corporate shareholders with shares ranging from 0.48% to 7.23%.

The Board is responsible for the stewardship of the Bank's business and affairs on behalf of the shareholders, with a view to enhancing long-term shareholder value whilst taking into account the interests of other stakeholders, and maintaining high standards of transparency and accountability. The Board comprises 9 members, the majority of whom are independent non-executive Directors.



**Disclosure template for main features of regulatory capital instruments**

1	Issuer	VENTURE CAPITAL BANK B.S.C. (c)
2	Unique identifier (e.g. CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	NA
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	All applicable laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain
	<b>Regulatory treatment</b>	
4	Transitional CBB rules	Common Equity Tier 1
5	Post-transitional CBB rules	Common Equity Tier 1
6	Eligible at solo/group/group & solo	Group & solo
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Equity shares
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in mil, as of most recent reporting date)	USD 190 million
9	Par value of instrument	USD 1.00
10	Accounting classification	Equity
11	Original date of issuance	26 September 2005
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
13	Original maturity date	No maturity
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	NA
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	NA
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	NA
	<b>Coupons / dividends</b>	
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	NA
18	Coupon rate and any related index	NA
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	NA
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Fully discretionary
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	NA
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	NA
23	Convertible or non-convertible	NA
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	NA
25	If convertible, fully or partially	NA
26	If convertible, conversion rate	NA
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	NA
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	NA
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	NA
30	Write-down feature	NA
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	NA
32	If write-down, full or partial	NA
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	NA
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	NA
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	NA
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	NA
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	NA

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